

# African American Catholic Youth Congress

St. Thomas More High School, Lafayette, LA

Saturday, November 20, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## WORKSHOPS

- A. MEETING JESUS IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY - PRAYER LIFE
- B. THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
- C. THE MEANING OF THE MASS
- D. MEETING JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST
- E. BEHOLD OUR MOTHER
- F. YOUNG BLACK MEN IN AMERICA
- G. ANGER MANAGEMENT
- H. HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
- I. SELF WORTH / RESPECT
- J. PROS & CONS OF SOCIAL NETWORKING
- K. CHOICES: PEER PRESSURE
- L. OVERCOMING OBSTACLES
- M. COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- N. BLACK ON BLACK VIOLENCE
- O. IT'S NOT WHAT YOU CALL ME; IT'S WHAT I ANSWER TO / STEREOTYPING
- P. BET (Black Educated Teens)
- Q. RAP: MUSIC OR NOISE/ INFLUENCE / FEELINGS

## CONGRESS RULES

- All participants must remain in the building at all times.
- Name tags must be worn at all times. Only participants with a nametag will be allowed admission. If you need a replacement tag, go to the information area.
- Participants must attend all sessions of the Congress. Adult Advisors are asked to remain with their youth at all times. Adult Advisors are responsible for their youth.
- No food or drink allowed in the gym or workshop rooms.
- Please remember we are guests at this school. Do not go into lockers or into classrooms, which are not in use for the Congress.
- Place all trash in trash cans provided for our use.
- Electronic Devices are prohibited (cell phones, beepers, electronic games, stereo equipment, etc.)
- **No alcohol, drugs, fighting, vulgar language, or smoking will be tolerated.**

*T-shirt & Lunch  
Included with  
Pre-registration*

### **\*REPRESENT YOUR CHURCH\***

During our Church Parish roll call, there will be an opportunity to show your church spirit. You can create a banner, flag, poster or something that is creative to represent your parish. Banners, posters & flags cannot be larger than 4ft X 6ft.

## Congress Fees



**Pre-Registration: \$35** Paid/postmarked no later than October 29, 2010 (lunch, t-shirt and other Congress memorabilia included).

**Late & On-Site Registrations: \$40**  
Paid/postmarked after October 29, 2010

### No Lunch – No T-shirt – no exceptions

- Concessions will be sold.
- Checks must be included with Registrations. Fees are non-refundable.
- Registrations by phone/fax will not be accepted.
- Make checks payable to: **Diocese of Lafayette, OBCM.**
- Additional forms may be obtained through the diocesan website @ [www.diolaf.org](http://www.diolaf.org) (click on Black Catholic Ministry)
- Complete the entire registration form and mail to:

**Office of Black Catholic Ministries**  
1408 Carmel Drive  
Lafayette, LA 70501-5298

## Congress T-Shirts



Congress T-Shirts are included with **early registration**. A limited amount of T-shirts will be available for purchase on site. **Cost: \$10.00**

## Adult Advisors

Adult Advisors are responsible for ensuring proper supervision and discipline during the Congress. For every 7 youth we recommend that an adult advisor (18 years of age or older) accompany and take full responsibility for their youth group. Adult Advisors are expected to remain on the premises at all times.

## Pre-Registration Form

**We must have a separate form for each participant. (Please duplicate and distribute this form as needed.)**

### Check one:

- Participant –  
Adult Advisor Accompanying Youth \_\_\_\_\_
- Adult Advisor                       Youth Director
- Priest / Religious (Congress Fees Waived)
- I wish to sponsor a participant

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Church Parish/City \_\_\_\_\_

### ◆ Fee:

**Early: \$35.00** per person on or before October 29<sup>th</sup>

**Late: \$40.00** per person after October 29<sup>th</sup> or On-Site

### ◆ T-Shirts (Indicate size):

**\$10.00** after October 29<sup>th</sup> or on-site if available

- Medium                       X-Large                       XXX-Large
- Large                               XX-Large

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

◆ **Workshops:** Please place the appropriate workshop alphabet next to your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of workshop. You will be given your 1<sup>st</sup> choice if seats are available, if not, we will go to your 2<sup>nd</sup> then to your 3<sup>rd</sup> choice.

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_                      2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_                      3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Office of Black Catholic Ministries  
1408 Carmel Drive  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

### Sponsored by:

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The Most Reverend Michael Jarrell, Bishop

Stephanie Bernard, Director  
Wynard Boutté, Congress Coordinator

**Registration Form Enclosed**

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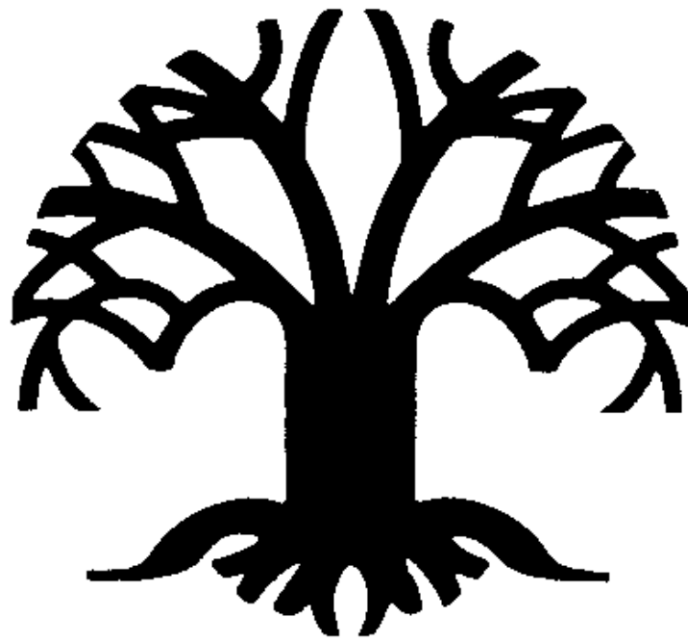
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**Pre-Registration Form**



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